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'Hatch Act' Hearing Applications To Be Directed To Conservation Commission

The Agawam Conservation Commission lists the following procedures as being effective in the town regarding filing of notices for work subject to the provisions of G.L. Chap. 131; Sec. 40.

All local notices are to be sent to the Conservation Commission and must be accompanied by a deposit of twenty-five dollars to cover costs of publication, etc.

Amendments to the "Hatch Act" removed the responsibility for the hearings from the Selectmen to the Conservation Commission, effective February 7, 1972. Notices were published concerning this, however, Commission Chairman John Farrington stated that some people are unaware of the change, and are filing with the Board of Selectmen. "The law is very specific on time requirements. If the letter is not filed directly with the Commission, the inspection of the site, publication of the notice, notice to the applicant by registered mail, the holding of the public hearing, and the recommendations sent to the Department of Natural Resources, must then be sandwiched into the remaining time. This could result in a delay to the applicant, as well as caus-

ing some hardship upon the Commission," Farrington stated.

All work performed in wetland areas or areas bordering on wetlands are subject to the provisions of G.L. Chap. 131; Sec. 40 "Hatch Act", and a notice of intent to do such work must be filed with the Department of Na-

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Selectman Roy E. Benjamin Announces Candidacy For Councilman-At-Large

"The latter part of 1972 will be the most important period of time for our new form of government and it will mark the beginning of a new era in municipal government not only in the Town of Agawam but also in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts," said Roy E. Benjamin as he announced his candidacy for the Councilman-At-Large nomination.

Benjamin added, "The future effectiveness of the Town Council will be predicated upon the caliber of people we elect in June and the caliber of the man the Councilmen appointment as our Town Manager." In Benjamin's opinion the Town Manager must be selected on his qualifications

and be from outside of our community in order to insure that he is not politically associated with any group in town because he must be a public servant and not someone's puppet.

Benjamin is presently serving the town as a member of the Board of Selectmen, as chairman of the Board of Health and as a Town Meeting member. He is, also, a member of the Agawam



ROY E. BENJAMIN

Democratic Town Committee and is a past chairman of the Agawam Planning Board. He is a graduate of the Agawam High School and American International College. He taught for four years at Northampton Jr. College and is presently employed by Woodward Wanger Co. as a sales representative. He is married to the former Virginia Burton of Agawam and they are the parents of a daughter, Kimberley Ann and a son, John Stephen.

Jaycees Auto Show-Tag Sale Sunday

The Agawam Jaycees and Jayceettes will present the 2nd Annual "Festival of Wheels" and Tag Sale, this Sunday, April 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Agawam Food Mart parking lot.

The auto show features antique cars, special interest and classic cars, as well as hot rods, motorcycles and '72 models.

The Jaycee-ette Tag Sale will feature household items, antiques, books, toys and miscellaneous items. Proceeds of the sale will finance the group's work in mental health. Both events are open to the public free of charge.

Valley Community Smorgasbord May 6

The last Valley Community Church Smorgasbord beat all previous records for attendance. Some say his is the best smorgasbord in the valley. A great variety of main dishes ending up with a fantastic dessert table. In the days of high prices—you can't beat this value anywhere.

Robert DeForge Candidate For Councilman-At-Large

Robert R. DeForge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper DeForge, issued the following statement regarding his candidacy for Councilman-At-Large.

"I believe my business and administrative background will be of considerable value in helping to guide many decisions, which

or citizens. Confidence and determination for a better Agawam is what we all should be striving for.

"The Councilmen will be responsible for the appointment of a Town Manager. This decision will have a great impact on our Community for a long time to



ROBERT R. DE FORGE

will be confronting the Council.

"I am well aware of the transition period that will follow after the councilmen are elected. The fullest cooperation of all elected and appointed officials, department heads and employees is vital for a smooth transition. Their valuable knowledge, and extreme patience during the six month transition period is essential.

"Fears or rumors should not enter the minds of our employees

come. This selection will involve visiting various communities, interviewing many people from all walks of life, along with spending a considerable amount of time, in order to select the very best-possible Town Manager. If elected, I pledge myself to the entire contents of this statement."

Mr. DeForge, his wife Helen and daughter Beth reside at 63 Clematis Rd.

Julio A. Alvigini Declares Candidacy For Councilman-At-Large

Julio A. Alvigini, former Appeal Board member and chairman, issued a brief statement today, in announcing his certification as a candidate for Councilman-At-Large.

"We are now about to take our first step into a new venture in self-government in Agawam. As we leave the old familiar government that we knew, it is natural that certain anxieties should

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JULIO A. ALVIGINI

Figure Control Fitness Class Begins May 1

A six-week figure control fitness class for women will be held at St. Anthony of Padua Church on Mondays beginning May 1, from 6:45-7:45 p.m.. The classes are open to the public. Proceeds will benefit the building fund.

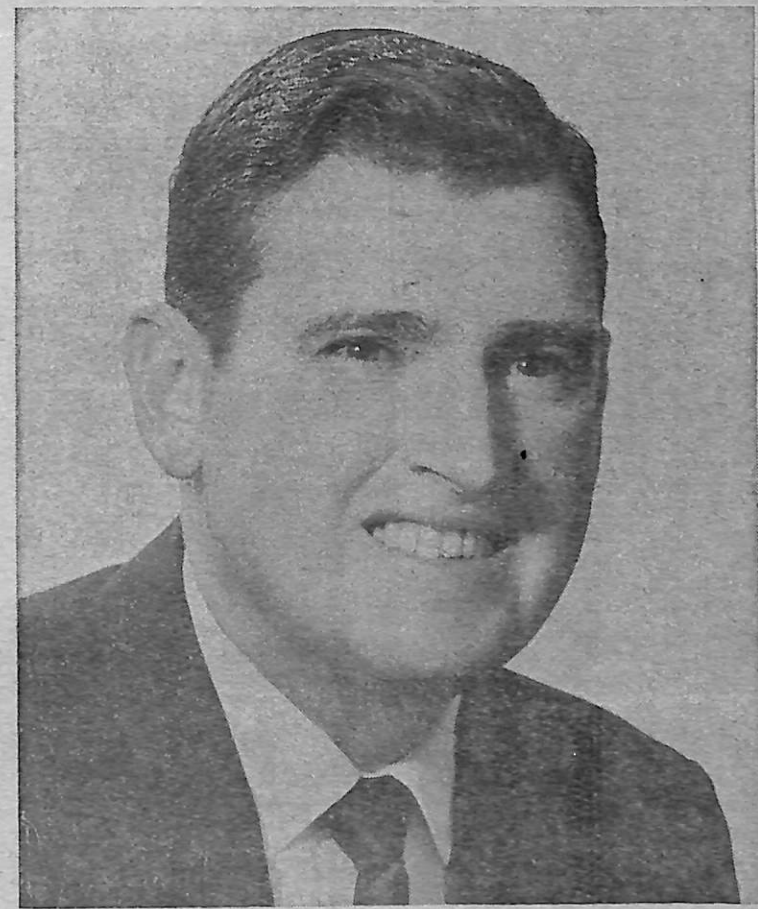
Registration is required and the class will be limited.

Those registering should wear sports clothing or leotards and sneakers and bring a blanket or mat for the floor exercises.

For further information or to register contact Mrs. Charles Griggs, 733-1334, chairman.

Sessions will be held in the basement of the church.

Robert Watson Announces For Councilman-At-Large



ROBERT WATSON, JR.

Robert Watson, Jr. of 271 Elm St., announces his candidacy for Councilman-At-Large in the upcoming election.

Mr. Watson has been a resident and home owner for 20 years. He has served the Town of Agawam as a member of the Agawam Housing Authority for 10 years and during his term both the Colonial Haven and Country View Apartments for our Senior Citizens were completed. He has served on the Personnel Board, the Town By-Law Committee and Council for the Aged. He has been a town meeting member for

12 years and a Precinct chairman for four years.

He is presently serving as a Deacon of the Agawam Congregational Church. He is past president of the South Street P.T.A. and past president of the Agawam Lions Club. He has served in the Lions District Governors' Cabinet for four years and as Treasurer of the Agawam YMCA.

Mr. Watson is employed by Mass. Blue Cross-Blue Shield as Account Executive for Western Mass. and he is responsible for

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May 1
to
May 5

MILK SERVED WITH
ALL LUNCHES

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Toasted ham & cheese roll, candied sweet potato, applesauce, mustard, peanut butter sandwich, peanut butter cookies.

Tuesday: Baked chicken leg, mashed potato, buttered mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, chocolate pudding w/topping.

Wednesday: Hamburg on roll, potato chips, buttered carrots, mustard, relish, catsup, sliced onion, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple pie square.

Thursday: Sausage grinder w/spaghetti sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, ice cream donut.

Friday: Pizza w/meat, cheese, tomato sauce, garden salad, peanut butter sandwich, Mary Jane cake square.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinder, tossed salad, fruit cup, peanut butter cookie.

Tuesday: Juice, ham/cheese on water roll, cabbage/carrot salad, orange blossom cake.

Wednesday: Grapefruit juice, Sloppy Joe on bun, buttered corn, pumpkin cake.

Thursday: Frankfurt on roll, french fries, buttered carrots, glazed donut.

Friday: Tuna fish salad, potato chips, tossed salad, bread/butter, apple crisp.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, mustard, relish, ketchup, mixed vegetables, banana cake w/topping.

Tuesday: Macaroni in tomato-cheese-meat sauce, hot rolls, buttered carrots, fruit cup.

Wednesday: Peanut butter sandwich, sliced bologna on roll, sliced cheese, french fries, tossed salad, peaches, cookie.

Thursday: Pizza w/cheese-tomato-meat sauce, green beans, applesauce, cookie, potato chips.

Friday: Fish sticks, mashed potatoes, ketchup, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, chocolate pudding w/topping.

GRANGER

Monday: Meat ravioli w/meat-tomato sauce, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, lettuce-tomato salad, bread/butter, applesauce.

Wednesday: Hamburg on buttered roll, catsup, cheese cube, carrots, fresh fruit.

Thursday: Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter-jelly sandwich, cookies, orange sections.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish sailboats, french fries, corn, pumpkin cake.

PEIRCE

Monday: Chilled fruit juice, beef pot pie w/potato topping, buttered spinach, bread/butter.

Tuesday: Baked macaroni w/hamburg - tomatoes, buttered peas, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, Hawaiian cake.

Wednesday: Open face turkey sandwich, buttered kernel corn, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, apricots.

Thursday: Baked bologna wedges, french fries, buttered peas/carrots, peanut butter sandwich, fruited jello w/topping.

Friday: Baked noodles & tuna casserole, buttered mixed vegetables, cheese cubes, bread/butter, pineapple tidbits.

PHELPS

Monday: Vegetable beef soup, peanut butter-jelly sandwich, cheese sticks, fresh fruit, molasses cookies.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni, buttered whole kernel corn, vienna bread/butter, apple sauce.

Wednesday: Veal cutlet w/sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, bread/butter, butter cake w/chocolate frosting.

Thursday: Fruit juice, hamburger on roll, relish, onion, catsup, buttered carrots, potato chips, fruit.

Friday: Tomato soup, grilled cheese, green salad, peanut butter cookies.

Senior citizens: Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes.

ROBINSON

Monday: Tomato soup w/rice, celery-carrot sticks, ham sandwich, fruit, cookies.

Tuesday: Chilled juice, hamburger on buttered roll, catsup, buttered carrots, potato chips, chocolate cake w/icing.

Wednesday: Elbow macaroni w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, apple sauce.

Thursday: Juice, meat ball grinder, sliced pickles, buttered corn, orange jello w/topping.

Friday: Chilled juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, A.B.C. salad, potato chips, fruit.

SOUTH

Monday: Chilled orange juice, hamburger gravy on mashed potato, buttered carrots, peanut butter on rye, fruit cup.

Tuesday: Creamed tomato soup, celery sticks, grilled ham/cheese on bun, bananas.

Wednesday: Baked sweet potatoes, buttered spinach, chocolate cake w/topping.

Thursday: Grilled hamburger on buttered roll, mustard, catsup, buttered peas, glazed sweet potatoes, pears.

Friday: Baked macaroni w/cheese sauce, A.B.C. salad, peanut butter & vienna sandwich, blueberry cake w/topping.

Jr. Women's Club 'Stride for Agawam' To Be Held April 30

Agawam residents can take part in Earth Week activities by registering for STRIDE WITH PRIDE FOR AGAWAM, the 15-mile walk being sponsored by the Agawam Junior Women's Club. The event will be held on Sunday, April 30, beginning at 11 a.m. at Borgatti Park on River Road. All proceeds will be donated to the town for beautification and recreation purposes.

Over 300 people have already registered to walk, with all age groups represented. The town selectmen will take part in the event, and many businesses in town have agreed to sponsor hikers.

Route maps for the walk have been placed at the libraries, post office and Town Hall. Check-points along the route are as follows:

1 mile — Leonard Street and River Road; 3 miles — Corey Street near Sportsmen Club; 5 miles — YMCA (Energy Center); 7 miles — Griffin Place and Mill Street; 9 miles — Pierce School (Energy Center); 11 miles — Cooley and Bridge Streets; 13 miles — Suffield and Cooper Streets; 15 miles — High School.

"No littering" will be stressed to the hikers, and residents who live along the walk route are asked to cooperate by placing litter baskets in their yards. Water hoses can also be placed in yards for the benefit of thirsty hikers.

There is still time to register for the walk, and further information may be obtained by contacting general chairman Mrs. Raymond Stone. The Agawam Junior Women extend an invitation to all Agawam residents to STRIDE WITH PRIDE FOR AGAWAM.

The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.—Judy S. Smeltzer, The Wakarusa (Ind.) Tribune.

CHURCH NEWS

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew Toussaint,
Minister of Music
Mrs. Lewis Moors,
Church Secretary

Thursday: 12 noon. Ladies' Aid business meeting and luncheon. Program: "Flying with a Camera" by Doris Preston.

Friday: 6:30 p.m. Campership

Waste Collections

FRIDAY, APRIL 28
ROUTE 10

Autumn, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Debra Ln., Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., South Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Merrill Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Warren, and Western Dr.

MONDAY, MAY 1
ROUTE 1

Audubon, Arnold, Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Elizabeth, Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, Maynard, McKinley, Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft, Tom, Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson, and Woodland St.

TUESDAY, MAY 2
ROUTE 2

Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annabelle, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Giffin Pl., Greenock, Hastings, Hayes Ave., Henry, Highland, Horsham Pl., Kensington, Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norris, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Rhodes Ave., Sequoia Dr., Springfield, White, William and Witheridge St.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3
ROUTE 3

Barn Rd., Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Columbus, Cooley, Cottage, Country Rd., Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Howard, Keating Ln., King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Morris, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, Randall, River, Rowley, Royal Ln., Royal, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext., and Winthrop St.

THURSDAY, MAY 4
ROUTE 4

Alexander Ave., Belmont Ave., Belvidere, Briar Hill Rd., Brookline, Cambridge, Carol Dr., Churchill Ave., Clover Hill Dr., Columbia Ave., Country View Cir., Daniel, Fordham Ave., Fox Farms Rd., Granger Dr., Harvard Ave., Kellogg Ave., North St. Ext., No. Westfield, N. West, Northwood, New York Ave., Oriole Dr., Parkedge Dr., Parkview Dr., Peterson Cir., Pleasant Valley Rd., Princeton Ave., Provin Mt. Dr., Richmond Ave., Ridgeview Dr., Robin Ridge Dr., Roosevelt Ave., Strawberry Hill Rd., Squire Ln., Thalia Dr., Vassar Dr., and Yale Ave.

Supper—sponsored by the Youth of the Church; 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Young Peoples' Choir rehearsal.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church School, 5th thru 12th Grades; 10:30 a.m. Church School, Nursery thru 4th Grade; 10:30 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Mr. Bryan preaching; 6 p.m. Junior United Youth Group; 7 p.m. Senior United Youth Group.

Monday: 7:30 p.m. Committee Night.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Class for Prospective New Members.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Bruce H. Bowen, Minister
Randall Nofall, Organist
Mrs. David Meyer, Dir. of Music
Mrs. Douglas Kerr,
Church Secretary

Sunday Church School at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Chapel Service of Worship at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Nursery care provided for all services.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Services.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Feeding Hills

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Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Gladys Thompson,
Choir Director

Miss Donna Willett, Secretary
Sunday: 10 a.m. Morning Worship with sermon; Sunday School Classes.

Every Wednesday—8 p.m. The Weekly Beano Party. 30 winners a week.

Saturday: 5 to 7 p.m. The May Smorgasbord.

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AGAWAM LODGE #1935 Loyal Order of Moose

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Publicity Chairman



The large attendance at the District #5 Meeting at Northampton Lodge #614 with Vice Pres. Lou Schena presiding included Gov. Sam Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Dumond and Mr. and Mrs. Bissonnette from Agawam Lodge. These dates and facts were announced by the Lodges and their Chapters:

AGAWAM LODGE #1936 — Anyone wishing Moose Jimmy Fund Baseball tickets for July 23 should contact Sec. Wilfred Bissonnette now at 786-4746.

Officers for 1972-73 elected on April 18th are: Governor, George A. Perry; Jr. Governor, Arthur W. Lemier; Prelate, Dominick Atanasio; Treasurer, Ernest Dumond Sr.; For trustees: 3 years, James A. Martone; 1 year, Floyd L. Landers and for Delegate, Samuel Smith.

On April 30th these officers will be installed at the Lodge at 2 p.m. by Installing Officer Wilfred Bissonnette. A smorgasbord will follow for \$2.00 per person. All members and guests are invited to attend.

May 9—A Class Enrollment in honor of Colonel Rumpff. All candidates should be accompanied by their sponsor.

GREENFIELD #997—May 6, Anniversary Night.

May 11 — Class Enrollment honoring Colonel Rumpff.

NORTH ADAMS #1576—April 30, Breakfast; May 6, Enrollment of W.O.T.M.

WESTFIELD #1255—May 6, Memorial Services, Installation of Officers and smorgasbord; May 13, Meatball and Spaghetti Supper—99c per person.

WESTFIELD CHAPTER #418—April 29, Women's Supper to be prepared by the men; May 7, Academy of Friendship at the Chicopee Falls Lodge at 2 p.m. This is the second Degree of the W.O.T.M.

IMPORTANT . . . Tickets for the State 3rd Annual Banquet on May 6, 1972 at Chicopee Falls

are \$5.00 each and going fast! Can be had by contacting Vice Pres. Lou Schena now.

SAVE-A-DATE—May 8, Mohawk Legion of the Moose Executive Meeting, Nominations and Board Meeting; June 10, Installation of North Adams Chapter Officers.

June 11—Ceremonial at Keene, New Hampshire.

June 17—Installation of Westfield Chapter Officers.

August 6—District #5 Family Outing at Chicopee Falls.

Sept. 7, 8, 9 and 10—State Convention in Marlborough. Holiday Inn Headquarters.

To All Parents from the Agawam Health Department:

1. Beginning May 1, 1972, the fee for a home Nursing Visit will be increased. The new fee for each visit will be three dollars (\$3.00).

2. Nursing services are provided on a short term basis. Families are expected to provide surgical supplies. If patients have financial problems, they should discuss them with the nurse in charge of their case.

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Questions and Answers

RETIREMENT BENEFITS

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A. You should take the certificate to any social security office and discuss the problem. The social security representative may be able to assist you in confirming that the certificate pertains to you.

MEDICARE #2

Q. I lost my Medicare card. Do I need to get a replacement card or can I just have my doctor or the hospital call a social security office if I need to confirm my coverage?

A. You should replace your Medicare card immediately. Call or write any social security office to get a replacement.

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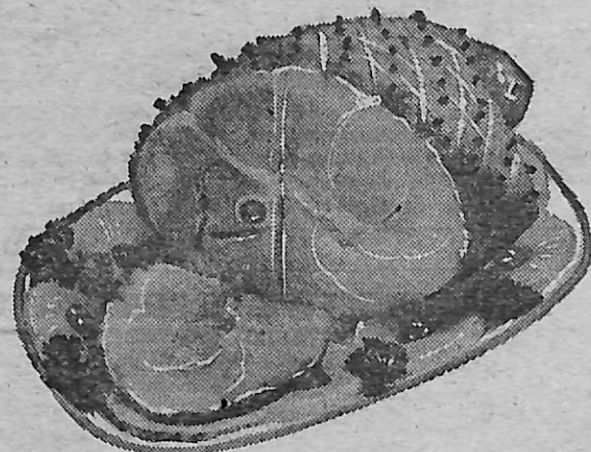
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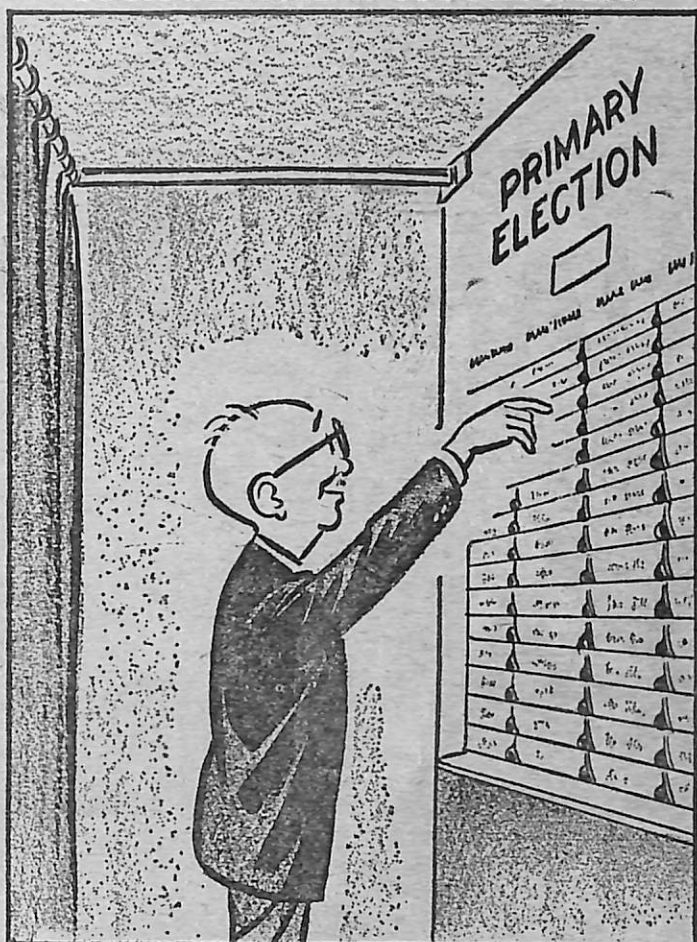
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YOUR SELECTIVE OPPORTUNITY



Use Your Voting Privilege

There is a type of "noise pollution" that can be eliminated only at the ballot box.

It is caused by the collision of two sound waves. One is a loud wail emanating from taxpayers, aghast at the growth of their tax bills. And the other is the plaintive tinnabulation of politicians complaining that there is not enough money to perform all of the government services they believe the people need.

Taxpayers and tax collectors are both right: taxes are gosh awful high and people do have needs. It is up to the people to decide whether these needs can be met best by individuals or by government; by businessmen or by politicians; by privately supported voluntary agencies or by city hall, the state capitol and Washington.

An important part of this decision is made at the ballot box, particularly when there is a primary election. Historically, only about half those of voting age participate in general elections and a comparative handful vote in primaries. Therefore, primaries present the best chance for concerned citizens to pick, from among several candidates, those who most closely approximate their own views and those who are the best qualified.

Businessmen can judge whether they are meeting public needs and wants by their sales in the competitive market place; voluntary agencies must justify their work to their contributors; government officials are controlled by the ballot. Let's all use it.

Grassroots Opinions

MARYSVILLE, WASH., GLOBE: "A good gauge of the effectiveness of an elective official is the frequency in which he opens his mouth during the first few months in office. As with all new jobs, it takes time to learn the ropes. After several years of watching the performance of elected officials, we have come to the conclusion that those that exercise the most restraint at the beginning of their terms have been most effective in the long run."

CONSUMER REPORT

"LOSE WEIGHT BUT DON'T LOSE YOUR SHIRT"

(Attorney General Robert H. Quinn prepares this weekly column to inform Massachusetts residents about the state consumer laws.)

"You too can be beautiful in 30-90 days. Just sign a contract with us. Use our pool, our exercise rooms, and all our other facilities to give you the figure you've always wanted."

This high pressure sales pitch has enticed some weight and figure conscious Massachusetts residents to join health spas.

Some of the firms do provide an opportunity to tone muscles and take-off a few extra pounds. However, Attorney General Quinn reminds potential members that a health spa cannot give any one physical assets he does not possess to begin with.

The Consumer Protection Division warns consumers that a legal contract is difficult to break. Before becoming a health spa member, consumers should be certain that they fully understand the terms of any contract or retail installment sales agreement.

In some instances, after signing contracts for use of a health spa and beginning monthly payments, members have decided that the exercise is too strenuous. Others have decided that they really do not wish to spend the money—up to \$1000—for membership.

Even though some members have obtained medical statements from their doctors claiming physical inability to participate in these programs, these consumers are still bound to their contract. When a consumer signs a spa's retail installment sales agreement, he has a right to use its facilities. However, he is also under obligation to pay for use of those facilities. Under this agreement, the spa has a right to collect the members' money and an obligation to make the facilities available.

Physical disability is not the responsibility of the spa. Therefore, the member is still bound to his contract obligation to pay even though he may be physically unable to use the spa.

In addition, certain health spas offer lifetime memberships. Before signing on the dotted line for one of these, potential members should determine what "lifetime" means. Many assume it means the lifetime of the member. However, in most cases, the health spa owner defines it as the lifetime of the spa.

Consumers should also determine whether the spa is actually an operating concern. In certain instances, consumers have paid for membership prior to a spa's opening. On the supposed opening day, members have found that the spa could not raise enough money to open and the owner has left town with their money.

If consumers are interested in getting in shape for summer by joining a health spa, they should deal with an established concern. They should also read any contract carefully and be fully aware of its terms.

The validation of savings and loan customers through the use of a plastic identification card and a computer-based teller system saves time and reduces costs for a Nebraska savings and loan bank.

500 Townspeople Honor Margaret Ferranti



Approximately 500 townspeople were on hand at Chez Josef recently (Saturday night) to honor Miss Margaret E. Ferranti on the occasion of her recent retirement as Tax Collector for Agawam for 25 years.

Pictured above: State Rep. Edward W. Connelly presenting

Miss Ferranti a scroll from the Mass. House of Representatives and a reverent bowl from Gov. Francis Sargent. Mrs. Delmo Draghetti, chairman for the event, is shown giving Miss Ferranti a gold locket, while guest speaker, Judge William T. Walsh, looks on.

SPRING CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

The Board of Selectmen, the Fire Department and the Dept. of Public Works will sponsor a spring clean-up campaign in conjunction with the United States Environmental Protection Agency beginning April 24th through May 5th, 1972.

The pickup schedule will be as follows:

ROUTE 1 — APRIL 24th	ROUTE 6 — MAY 1st
ROUTE 2 — APRIL 25th	ROUTE 7 — MAY 2nd
ROUTE 3 — APRIL 26th	ROUTE 8 — MAY 3rd
ROUTE 4 — APRIL 27th	ROUTE 9 — MAY 4th
ROUTE 5 — APRIL 28th	ROUTE 10 — MAY 5th

Items to be picked up will be branches, cut and bundled in 4-foot lengths; lawn clippings and leaves must be in containers or plastic bags. Large items, within reason, will also be picked up at this time.

All items are to be put on the tree belts by 7:30 A.M. the morning of the scheduled pickup.

Agawam High School 25 Year Reunion Scheduled Oct. 25

The Agawam High School Class of 1947 is making plans for a 25th Anniversary Dinner Dance to be held Saturday, October 21 at the soon to be opened Baystate West Motor Hotel, Springfield.

The committee is especially anxious to make this reunion a memorable one, and welcomes information from classmates concerning the addresses of members who have moved out of this area. It is hoped that every member of the class of 1947 will be contacted.

Anyone wishing to offer information or assistance is asked to get in touch with any of the following committee members:

Mary (Liquori) Bonavita, 683 Cooper St., Agawam.

Nola (Wyant) Magiera, 246 Hartwick St., Springfield.

Vito Depalo, 131 Anthony St.,

Agawam.

Leonard Johnson, 100 Elm St.,

Agawam.

John Porter, 73 Cherry St.,

Feeding Hills.

Ramona (Davis) Horgan, 75

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Anthony Liquori Candidate For Town Council May 9

Anthony Liquori, a local custom home builder and licensed real estate broker, has announced his candidacy for the office of Councilman from the Town's Third Precinct.

A lifelong resident of Agawam, Mr. Liquori attended local public schools and the University of Massachusetts School of Engineering, after which he spent ten years in civil engineering, prior to becoming a building contractor.

Mr. Liquori, who has had varied experiences with Town government over the past years, said that "it must be rather obvious to everybody familiar with Agawam's rate of growth, that the members of the newly to be elected Council will be making many important decisions concerning environment, zoning, safety, tax structure, school, and such in the very near future and these decisions will be important in the history of the Town of Agawam to determine Agawam's future position as a leading city in western Massachusetts." Mr. Liquori feels that his many years of personal experience in Town government along with his education and experience in civil engineering, which included surveying, planning and soil testing,

will be beneficial in the making of government decisions and thus aid in the proper development of Agawam.

Mr. Liquori, who resides at 638 Cooper Street, with his wife, the



ANTHONY LIQUORI

former Irene Banel, and their two children, is a member of many organizations including the local Mawaga Sporting Club and Columbus Club, and belongs to the parish of St. John The Evangelist Roman Catholic Church.

Precinct 6 Town Meeting Member Steven Kitrosser Announces Council Candidacy

Steven P. Kitrosser, candidate for Councilman from the 6th Precinct has served the Precinct as a twice elected town meeting member where he has maintained perfect attendance. Mr. Kitrosser holds a Quality Engineering position with Chandler Evans Inc., a division of Colt Industries. He has earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering and a Masters in Business Administration. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Western New England College Alumni Association and the American Society for Quality Control Engineers.

Mr. Kitrosser said: "My technical and business administrative background along with my most recent town governmental experience qualifies me for the position of councilman. There is a definite need for a person with an Engineering background in any government as many expenditures and decisions are made of the technical nature and there must be someone capable of understanding all the ramifications."

"There are two basic areas I would like to see improved in the Town of Agawam. The first is the lack of communication between the citizens of Agawam and the town government. This has become obvious to me during discussions with people from my

Precinct. Elected members must serve the people they represent and be aware of their wants and needs. It has been my policy in the past and will be in the future to determine the people's opinions on various articles to help guide me in deciding on how to vote on a particular issue."



STEVEN P. KITROSSER

"The second area of improvement is to up date the overall town master plan and direct the growth of Agawam in strict adherence to the plan. This, I feel is very important to help minimize growing pains in the future; some of which we are feeling right now."

Mr. Kitrosser resides with his wife Elaine and daughter Cheryl at 121 Pineview Circle.

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The West Springfield-Agawam Lodge of Elks Activities

Fourth Grade Essay Contest

During the month of April the West Springfield-Agawam Lodge of Elks sponsored their 3rd annual essay contest on "What I Think of When I See Our Flag." The essays have been collected from the schools and are being judged. All fourteen 4th grades participated in the essay contest and at least one winner will be chosen from each classroom. Winners and their families will be invited to the Lodge on Sunday, April 30 where the children will receive special awards of a certificate and an American Flag. After the ceremonies coffee and cake will be served. On May 6th the winners will be taken to Boston via Peter Pan Bus for a tour of the Freedom Trail, Lexington and Concord. Gerald Mason is area chairman and Anthony Saracino is Agawam chairman. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the pupils who have participated in this contest.

Summer Sports
The Elks sponsor an 8-10 and

a 10-12 baseball team and an 11-13 girls' softball team in Agawam. The season will be starting soon and the schedules and activities of these teams will be reported in this column.

April 29—Polish Night

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May 20—Spring Dance

May 27—Old Timers' Night

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Round The Town



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Miss Cheryl Philbrick of 75 Gay Ter., West Springfield is flying to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., for a two weeks' vacation with friends, returning home May 1.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Philbrick, and a sophomore at West Springfield High School.

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Adult Slo-Pitch News

A meeting of all coaches will be held Tuesday night, May 2 at 7:30 in the recreation office, Town Hall, 36 Main St.

This popular league will be expanded to 13 teams, two divisions. Opening night will be Monday, May 8 at Shea's field. Game time 6:45 p.m. All games will be played nightly at Shea's.

Baseball News

All organizations who plan to enter teams in the P&R 13-15 Baseball League are requested to attend an important meeting on Tuesday evening, May 9 at 7. This will be the deadline for all teams to enter. Opening day will be June 4.

This league is open to all town organizations who wish to enter a team at no charge. All teams must have at least one adult coach. At the present time there are 10 teams entered.

Girls' Softball

This league will hold its 2nd organizational meeting shortly. All organizations who wish to enter a team are asked to contact Mrs. Cossett Brame who will again serve as league director.

733-5697. At the present time two league are planned. Each team must have an adult coach.

Hockey News

Out of the 11 hockey teams that have been co-sponsored by the Park and Recreation Department, four have made the playoffs.

Bay State Fuel "A" in the 8-10 East League, coached by Dick Brusio and Ken Couture. Bay State Fuel "B" in the 8-10 West League coached by Len Brusio and Carl Warren. This team has the youngest player in the league, 5-year-old Joe Warren. Both Bay State teams are sponsored by Len Brusio, owner of Bay State Fuel who has donated jerseys for the teams.

In the 10-12 East the Agawam Bears placed fourth and are coached by Leo Malanson and Charles Ghedi.

In the 12-14 East League the Agawam Aces placed third and are coached by Al Trehey, Dick Connors and Frank Veteramo.

Soccer News

Two spring soccer teams have been formed and have been entered in the Springfield P&R League. David Smith is in charge. Coaches are needed. If we cannot get a coach one team will have to be dropped. Please call the Recreation Department for any information between the hours of 12-4 p.m. at 786-0400 ext. 33.

Take part in the Stride for

Pride, Sunday, April 30, 10 a.m. start at Borgatti Park. Sponsored by the Agawam Junior Women's Club. Your Park Commission is going to walk the whole 15 15 miles??? Looking for sponsors.



JOHN R. LEWIS
Executive Director

SPRING SPORTS SALE

The Agawam YMCA announced today that it will hold a spring sports sale open to the public to come and look around and bring used sports articles like tennis rackets, baseball gloves, hats, etc. This sale will be held Saturday, May 6th (ONLY) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come in and browse around!!!!

TABLE TENNIS

The Agawam Y's Adult Table Tennis Club has been meeting on Wednesday and/or Thursday evening at 7 p.m. for play, instruction and planning. Anyone interested in playing table tennis for fun or seriousness call the Agawam Y and get involved.

The "Y" announced it is taking registrations for their "Summer of '72" Camp Program which includes the following:

CAMP MINI STREAM—a two day a week program to provide an opportunity to begin to learn group relationship in a camp atmosphere. Leadership is under total adult supervision. Ages 2½ years to 3 years, 11 months.

CAMP LITTLE STREAM—a daily camp for boys and girls ages 4-5 from 9 to 1 in their own separate camp area.

CAMP MILLBROOK—a real day camp program for boys and girls in grades 1-6 daily from 9 to 4.

LEADERS IN TRAINING—a leadership training program for junior high school boys and girls, grades 7-9.

WILDERNESS CAMP—for boys and girls 12 years of age and over. This is designed to meet the needs of the older youth

in day camping with overnight camping an added attraction.

GIRL SENIOR COUNSELORS SELECTED FOR CAMP MILLBROOK

Camp Millbrook, the Agawam YMCA day camp, has announced the hiring of Miss Lynne Priesing, Miss Nancy Carpenter and Miss Patricia McCormick as senior counselors for the coming camping season.

Miss Priesing is a 1968 graduate of Classical High School and will be graduated from Westfield State College this May. She plans to teach on the elementary level. While in high school, she was a member of the Future Teachers Club and Junior Achievement. This will be her second season at Camp Millbrook.

Miss Carpenter is a 1971 graduate of Agawam High School and is a freshman at the University of Mass. She plans to teach special education after graduation. Among her high school activities were band, color guard, and newspaper staff. She has worked as a volunteer at the Belchertown State School as well. This will be her first season at Camp Millbrook.

Miss McCormick is a freshman at the Elms College and a 1971 graduate of Agawam High School. Her high school activities included Future Nurses Club, Color Guard and Class Committee. Also, she was active in the Junior Counselor and LIT programs at Camp Millbrook.

Camp Millbrook is presently accepting registrations for the coming camping season. Interested persons are asked to call the Agawam YMCA.

With the avowed aim to "drown-proof" America, the YMCA has just introduced two new programs into its swimming and water safety courses. One is a program for teaching three year olds to swim. The other is adoption and teaching of mouth-to-mouth and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation as the most effective methods of artificial respiration in lifesaving.

The YMCA "Tadpole" learn-to-swim program was created for three-to-five year old preschool children.

Also adopted by the YMCA was a recommendation that cardio-pulmonary and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation be the approved methods in all emergency cases where artificial respiration is required. Further, they are to be taught and utilized in YMCA aquatic, scuba, fitness, camping and other programs where appropriate.

Announcement of the two pro-

My Neighbors



"Well, try your pitch on me—maybe I can spot where your weaknesses lie."

grams came today from John R. Lewis, executive director of the Agawam YMCA here. He said that both were adopted at the recent national YMCA aquatic conference in Denver.

"The YMCA believes that just about anybody can be taught to swim," Lewis said. "There's no reason why three year olds can't. As a matter of fact, many YMCAs are teaching swimming successfully to babies, some of them as young as six months."

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Every summer thousand of children and adults lose their life because of the inability to handle water situations. The YMCA and UNICO Club of Agawam are co-sponsoring its annual Learn-to-Swim Campaign June 26-30th at the AGAWAM Y's Outdoor Center. The stress of these 5 lessons for 14 year olds will be learning of basic swimming skills or intermediate skills. In order to assure the greatest number of participants, the cost for the 5 lessons will be \$1.00 and the balance of expenses will be underwritten by the UNICO Club. Please contact the Y as soon as possible to assure your choice of time for your child's lesson.

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BY THE BISSONNETTES

Auxiliary National President Visit and 43rd Annual Loyalty Day Observance

Mrs. Paul Harmon of Omaha, Nebraska, the National President of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will make her official visit to Massachusetts on April 28th-May 1st.

She will be met at Logan Airport on arrival of United Airline flight #426 at 6:26 p.m. Friday, April 28 by the State President Mrs. Gerald Graziano of Arlington and Department Commander John Babcock of Swansea and a delegation of auxiliary and post members.

Headquarters for her stay will be the Sheraton-Boston Hotel.

Mrs. Ray Anderson, of So. Weymouth, State Vice President, chairman and committee have planned an interesting program, built around Mrs. Harmon's favorite topic, history. Her itinerary calls for a free evening on Friday for visits with auxiliary members.

On Saturday morning members from all parts of the state will join their distinguished guest on a bus tour of the Freedom Trail followed by luncheon. Next on the agenda will be an Open Department Meeting beginning at one o'clock in Faneuil Hall with Mrs. Graziano presiding. Invited guests include Governor Francis Sargent, Mayor Kevin White and VFW Department Commander John Babcock. It is anticipated 300 auxiliary members will be in the receiving line following the meeting. The Past State Presidents' Association of the VFW Auxiliary have planned a dinner for Mrs. Harmon in the evening at the Union Oyster House with Miss Elsa Emmons of Rowley chairman.

Mrs. Harmon and her visit committee will be welcomed to the City of the Presidents by Mayor Walter Hannon at Quincy City Hall at 9:00 on Sunday morning. They will tour the historical points of interest in this area. After a stop for lunch en route, the party will proceed to Taunton to participate in the VFW Men's Department annual Loyalty Day program.

Monday morning is left free for visits with the news media. The 43rd Annual Loyalty Day observance sponsored by the Dept. of Massachusetts Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars begins with a parade from the steps of the State House starting at 11:30 a.m., led by the First Naval District Band. The line of march will be down Park Street, Tremont Street to the

Parkman Bandstand on Boston Common where the ceremonies are scheduled to commence at noon.

The Master of Ceremonies will be the National VFW Inspector General, Past Dept. Commander John Tynan of Brookline. The Invocation will be given by the Dept. Chaplain Rev. Leonard Duffy of St. Anthony's Shrine. This will be followed by the singing of our National Anthem by the assembly led by Dept. Soloist Mrs. Grace Kane of Granville, accompanied on the organ by the Dept. Musician Mrs. Florence Peek of Stoughton.

Next on the program will be the address of welcome by the Chairman, Past State Pres. Mrs. Laurian Clement of Fairhaven. A special tribute to the flag will be presented by the Dept. Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Frank Hannify of Saugus.

The speaking program will include short addresses by the State President Mrs. Gerald Graziano and the Department Commander John Babcock.

The speaker of the day will be Mrs. Paul Harmon of Omaha, Nebr., National President of the Ladies Auxiliary to the V.F.W. She is the first National President to be a speaker at this event while in office and is the first national president to take part in this program in thirty years.

A large attendance is expected from all parts of the state with at least one Junior Unit from New Bedford.

The committee includes: Past Nat'l Pres. Mrs. Joseph Hanken of Revere who spoke at the first observance in 1931; Past Nat'l Pres. Mrs. Sam Cohen who was the first chairman; Nat'l Cancer Program Director Past State

Priscilla Peterson Seeks Precinct 5 Town Council Seat

"My desire to be a councilor is not a spur-of-the-moment, selfish motive, but the product of my concern for good government and the preservation of it," stated Priscilla Peterson in announcing her candidacy for Town Council from Precinct 5.

"Although the duration of this last town meeting was lengthened because of all the talk, there was also 'silence'—on the part of elected and appointed officials and members of boards, in failing to enlighten us members, in order that we may vote wisely. When the last evening arrived and this 'silence' persisted, I stated what I thought should be general knowledge: that 1500 houses had been either approved or applied for in Agawam. This could only mean more schools and more money for education. I am for homes, schools, and especially education, but first let us evaluate our situation before going blindly ahead into more taxation than we can bear," Mrs. Peterson continued.

"My interest in government can be attributed to my first job, in a newspaper, in Fitchburg, Mass. Concern motivated me to volunteer for service in the

SPARS (USCG-WR). Due to my aptitude for figures I was sent to Storekeepers school where I learned the Navy Pay and Supply system. Appreciation of cost and efficiency was the result of being a secretary and cost clerk in a large manufacturing concern. Knowledge of credit and in-



PRISCILLA PETERSON

dustrial and mercantile affairs was acquired while a secretary at a Chamber of Commerce.

"In this area I was employed by the Security National Bank and the Mass. Division of Employment Security—the latter as a Senior Interviewer. In both of these experiences I established a rapport with those with whom I came in contact," she concluded.

Presently Mrs. Peterson is a secretary for the District Direc-

tor of Veterans' Services in Agawam. She lives at 51 Monroe St., Agawam, with her husband John and son Richard, who is a student at the High School. Her daughter Patrice is a graduate of the Agawam High School. The Petersons have been residents of Agawam for 23 years.

In conclusion Mrs. Peterson stated, "As a Councilor I would advocate coordination of facilities, services, and efforts for the benefit of all. It is only through sharing what we have that we can justify the expenditure of tax money. I have been a Town Meeting member for 10 years and have proven that a vote for me is a voice for you!"

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Brady D. Snyder Announces Candidacy For Town Council From Precinct 2



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"A deep concern for the present needs and future development, with a proven willingness to become involved with matters effecting Precinct 2 and the Town of Agawam, has prompted me to place my name before the people as a candidate for Precinct 2 Councilman," stated Brady D. Snyder as he announced his candidacy.

Mr. Snyder serves as an elected town meeting member from Precinct 2. He has served as chairman of The Agawam Beautification Committee and co-chairman of the Robinson State Park Acquisition Committee.

Mr. Snyder is presently the chairman of the Agawam YMCA Branch Board of Management and

a member of the Metropolitan Springfield YMCA Executive and a member of its Board of Directors. He has served as chairman of the Agawam Veterans Memorial Committee, Commander of Agawam Post 1632 Veterans of Foreign Wars and President of the Danahy P.T.A.

Mr. Snyder, a veteran of the Korean Conflict, is a graduate of Western New England College with a degree in Business Administration.

He is presently employed by Monsanto Company as Co-ordinator Manager for by-Product Sales. He resides at 10 Strawberry Hill Rd. with his wife, the former Venetta Montagna, and his three children.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of HARRY DUDLEY late of Agawam, in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that GRETCHEN DUDLEY of said Agawam, or some other suitable person be appointed administratrix of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in the County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of May 1972, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of March 1972.

RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register.

(April 13-20-27)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of JOHN F. GRODEN, late of Agawam, in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by MARY T. GRODEN of said Agawam, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of May 1972, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of March 1972.

RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register.

(April 13-20-27)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of SARAH H. CLARK late of Agawam, in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by ROE S. CLARK, JR., of Granville, and VALLEY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY of Springfield, both in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without said ROE S. CLARK, JR. giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of May 1972, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of April 1972.

RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register.

(April 27, May 4-11)

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the sales and marketing to all municipalities in this area. He attended school at New Haven Jr. College and Sales and Management Inst. of N. Y. He is a Navy veteran of WWII.

He stated: "I ask the voters of Agawam to grant me the opportunity to serve them for the next two years with the implementation of our new form of government. The transition from our present form of government will

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of VERA C. SHUGDA, late of Agawam, in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by WALTER J. SHUGDA of said Agawam, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of May 1972, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of April 1972.

RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register.

(Apr. 20-27, May 4)

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create many problems and I seek the privilege of helping to solve them. Although the charter was written in good faith, we will find it necessary to make changes to fill the need of our new council form of government.

"It is a must that we select the most qualified person we can find to serve as our first Town Manager and I hope to be on that selection team. With a well qualified Town Manager, we should see the Town of Agawam move forward with great progress. I seek your support to permit me to serve you."

ALVIGINI . . .

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arise as to the direction and the mood of the new untried style government. Will we meet the challenge of the unknown? I am confident that the voters of Agawam will nominate and elect to this first Agawam Council men and women who will have the knowledge, understanding, integrity, action and steadfast principles that must be a part of every good government official. The moment of truth is now at hand. The success or failure of the new style government is in the voter's hands. The choice is theirs. The destiny of the new government will be molded by their votes," he stated.

In conclusion Alvigini said, "I am a candidate for the office of Councilman-at-Large. If I am elected by the voters, I shall consider it a privilege to serve the town to the best of my ability."

Navy Fireman Seidman Sailing For New Port In Long Beach, Cal.

USS COOK (FHTNC)—Navy Fireman Randy W. Seidman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe L. Seidman and husband of the former Miss Susan Werth, all of 418 Meadow St., Agawam, has rounded the horn of South America and will soon end a 15,000-mile journey to Long Beach aboard the Navy's newest destroyer escort, the USS Cook.

His ship has visited Jamaica, Brazil and Argentina, took part in the rescue of merchant seamen from a burning freighter in the Southern Atlantic and was two days transiting the slender channels of the violent and forbidding Straits of Magellan at South America's tip.

His schedule calls for stops in Chile and Acapulco before sailing the last leg to a new home-port at Long Beach, with arrival slated for late this month.

Feeding Hills Women To Hold Banquet Wed.

The annual banquet of the Feeding Hills Women's Club will be held at the Suffield Inn, Wednesday, May 3.

A social hour from 6:30 until 7 will precede the dinner. Entertainment will follow the dinner.

Joseph Lovotti Candidate For Precinct 5 Council Seat

Joseph Lovotti, sales representative in the investigating division of Continental Casualty Co., announced today he is a candidate for Councilman from Precinct 5.

Lovotti has been active in Sacred Heart Church sports program and the YMCA Indian Guides program. He also has worked in the local St. Jude Hospital Drive, Heart Fund and Mental Health Drive.

He is presently serving as an elected town meeting member and is secretary of the Police Station Building Committee.

Lovotti said: "I have always taken an interest in my town. I have been involved in youth programs and civic functions as well as town government. My decision to seek public office was generated because I have seen first hand the inability of many of our elected officials to function because of entangling alliances.

"If I am elected I shall not have this problem to contend with. My only alliance will be with the voters of Precinct 5. My campaign will be a door to door effort. With three children, campaign funds will be limited so I will have to depend on my help

coming from the individual residents of Precinct 5.

"There are three areas of particular interest to me which I will be discussing with the voters in my door-to-door campaigning. They are: proper zone planning, not spot zoning; a central purchasing agent for all town departments as opposed to the present individual department purchasing; and adequate recreational facilities and programs for teenagers and adults."

Lovotti resides at 64 Sunnyslope Ave. with his wife, the former Theresa Cardone, and their three children.

'HATCH ACT' . . .

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tural Resources 30 days prior to the start of the project.

Also added to the provision of the "Hatch Act" in 1971 was a change in the criminal penalty. This now allows for punishment by fine or not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

Any person anticipating doing work in an area which may be subject to this law, should contact the Commission, who may then request a determination by the law enforcement officer for the Department of Natural Resources.

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